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*Via ECF*

The Honorable Paul G. Gardephe  
United States District Judge  
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Torres*, 18 Cr. 601 (PGG)

Dear Judge Gardephe:

I represent Omar Torres in the above-referenced matter. I write, with the government's consent, to request an adjournment of Mr. Torres' Sentencing to January 28, 29, or 30, 2020.

I need the additional time in order to coordinate with the defendant's family in Venezuela and Suriname. I have had much difficulty as of late contacting Mr. Torres' family to arrange for letters in support of sentencing to be prepared and mailed to me. Furthermore, after I am able to adequately coordinate with his family and others who will be writing letters in support, I will likely need to have those letters translated into English.

Accordingly, I respectfully request that Mr. Torres' sentencing be adjourned to January 28, 29, or 30, 2020. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

César de Castro

cc: Elizabeth Hanft  
Assistant United States Attorney (via ECF)

**MEMO ENDORSED**

*Sentencing is adjourned to January 30, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.*

**SO ORDERED:**

*Paul G. Gardephe*

**Paul G. Gardephe, U.S.D.J.**

*Dated: November 22, 2019*